

FOR REASONS OF OUR OWN!

THE PALACE CLOTHING COMPANY ANNOUNCES A GIGANTIC STOCK REDUCING SALE.

A SALE THAT UTTERLY DEMORALIZES VALUES! A SALE THAT WILL ELECTRIFY THE PEOPLE!
This sale will make a new era in cheapening the goods you need—and give all who take advantage superior values without stint. The cause of this sale is of vast importance to us—our stock must be reduced one-half by January 1st next. Such a determination demands—quick action—and a sharp cut in prices. You know when we advertise a thing, we mean it—and do what we say.

COME PREPARED TO SEE YOUR MOST EXTRAVAGANT EXPECTATIONS REALIZED!

WE'VE CUT PRICES WITHOUT REGARD TO REAL WORTH—OUR WINDOWS PROVE THIS!

ALL PREVIOUS SALES ARE BUT A SHADOW BESIDE THIS—THE GREATEST SALE IN OUR TIME!

DON'T DELAY—SALE NOW ON—AND WE'RE CROWDED EVERY DAY!

Men's Suits.

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| Men's Cassimere Sack and Tack Suits, sold at \$7.50. Stock reducing sale price..... | \$4.75 |
| Men's all wool Sack and Tack Suits, sold at \$10 and \$12.50. Stock reducing sale price..... | 6.75 |
| Men's all wool Sack and Tack Suits, sold at \$12.50 and \$15. Stock reducing sale price..... | 9.50 |
| Men's all wool Sack and Tack Suits, sold at \$15 and \$17.50. Stock reducing sale price..... | 12.50 |
| Men's all wool Sack and Tack Suits, sold at \$17.50 and \$20. Stock reducing sale price..... | 14.50 |

Men's Overcoats.

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| Men's all wool Overcoats, sold at \$7.50. Stock reducing sale price..... | \$4.75 |
| Men's all wool Sack and Tack Suits, sold at \$10 and \$12.50. Stock reducing sale price..... | 6.75 |
| Men's all wool Beaver Overcoats, sold at \$12.50. Stock reducing sale price..... | 8.50 |
| Men's fine all wool Black Melton Overcoats, sold at \$15. Stock reducing sale price..... | 9.50 |
| Men's fine Auburn Melton and Royal Overcoats, sold at \$17.50. Stock reducing sale price..... | 12.50 |
| Men's finest \$20 and \$22 Overcoats, sold at \$20 and \$22. Stock reducing sale price..... | 14.50 |

Boys' Clothing.

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| Boys' Cape Overcoats, sold at \$2.50. Stock reducing sale price..... | \$1.48 |
| Boys' all wool Double Breasted Suits and Overcoats, sold at \$3. Stock reducing sale price..... | 1.98 |
| Boys' all wool Suits and Overcoats, sold at \$4. Stock reducing sale price..... | 2.48 |
| Boys' fine all wool Suits and Overcoats, sold at \$5. Stock reducing sale price..... | 3.50 |
| Boys' finest all wool Suits, Overcoats, sold at \$6.75 and \$7.88. Stock reducing sale price..... | 4.87 |
| Pair Fine Steel Club Skates Given With \$3.50 Suit or Overcoat. | |

Furnishing Goods.

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| Natural Gray Shirts and Drawers, sold at 50c. Stock reducing sale price..... | 39c |
| Pure Silk Suspensers, fine brass buckles, sold at \$1. Stock reducing sale price..... | 50c |
| 5 Styles Fine Wool Underwear, sold at \$1.50. Stock reducing sale price..... | 88c |
| Fine All Wool Black Hose, sold at 50c. Stock reducing sale price..... | 23c |
| Fine Maco Cotton Black Hose, sold at 25c. Stock reducing sale price..... | 15c |
| Heavy Cheviot Working Shirts, sold at 50c. Stock reducing sale price..... | 35c |
| Silk Teck Neckwear, sold at 50c. Stock reducing sale price..... | 23c |

Men's and Boys' Pants.

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| Boys' Wool Knee Pants—double knee—double seam—elastic waist bands—\$1 value. Stock reducing sale price..... | 50c |
| Men's wool, strong, warranted not to rip Pants—\$2 value. Stock reducing sale price..... | \$1.00 |
| Men's and Boys' \$2.50 all wool Pants. Stock reducing sale price..... | 1.48 |
| Men's and Boys' \$3.00 all wool Pants. Stock reducing sale price..... | 1.98 |
| Men's and Boys' \$3.50 and \$4 all wool Pants. Stock reducing sale price..... | 2.35 |
| Men's and Boys' \$5 and \$6 Fine Pants. Stock reducing sale price..... | 3.50 |

Men's Ulsters.

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| Men's Heavy Ulsters, \$6 value. Stock reducing sale price..... | \$3.75 |
| Men's excellent Ulsters, \$5 value. Stock reducing sale price..... | 5.00 |
| Men's all wool Frieze Ulsters, sold at \$15. Stock reducing sale price..... | 7.50 |
| Men's all wool Black and Light Melton Ulsters, \$15 and \$16. Stock reducing sale price..... | 9.50 |
| Men's all wool smooth finished Melton Ulsters, sold at \$18. Stock reducing sale price..... | 12.00 |
| Men's very fine, 50 inch long, all wool, imported Frieze, Chambray and Beaver Ulsters, sold at \$20 and \$22. Stock reducing sale price..... | 14.50 |

Young Men's Clothing.

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| Youth's Overcoats, sold at \$4. Stock reducing sale price..... | \$2.75 |
| Youth's Suits, sold at \$3 and \$6. Stock reducing sale price..... | 3.75 |
| Youth's all wool Suits and Overcoats, sold at \$8. Stock reducing sale price..... | 4.87 |
| Youth's all wool Suits and Overcoats, sold at \$10. Stock reducing sale price..... | 6.25 |
| Youth's all wool Suits and Overcoats, sold at \$12.50 and \$15. Stock reducing sale price..... | 7.50 |
| Youth's all wool Suits and Overcoats, sold at \$15 and \$18. Stock reducing sale price..... | 9.50 |

Hats, Caps, Gloves.

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| 100 fine black Derby Hats—pure silk trimmings, that sold at \$3 and \$4—Stock reducing price \$1.95. | |
| Men's Fine Felt Crusters—Blue and Black—sold at \$1. Stock reducing sale price..... | 75c |
| Men's and Boys' one of a kind that sold at \$1.50, \$2 to \$4.50. Stock reducing sale price..... | 98c |
| 2 kinds Men's and Boys' Winter Caps, sold at \$1.50. Stock reducing sale price..... | 50c |
| Space will not permit the enumeration of our immense assortment of Men's Gloves from 25c to \$1.50; Boys' Gloves 15c to 75c. | |

The Era of Extravagance is a thing of the past—Every one nowadays seeks how and where the dollar can be made to go the farthest—that's just what we want—because in the seven years we have been here we have done more to legitimize prices on clothing than any concern that ever set foot in Topeka. We openly declare and it's a tried truth, we undersell all and any—we have done it—we are doing it and shall continue to do it.

The more the People Investigate the more they are convinced that THE PALACE is the most economical place to trade and the place where every Man, Woman and Child get their moneys worth and more too, and are courteously treated at all times.

Palace Clothing Co

The Largest, Best and Cheapest Clothing House in Kansas.

709 Kansas Avenue. Auerbach & Guettel.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

The Kansas river is uncommonly low. Choices cuts of rye straw cost 40 cents a pound in Topeka.

In the language of the novelist, the mist has cleared away.

The Wesley league will have another social tomorrow evening.

The supreme court will convene at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Topeka football team will not play a return game with St. Joe.

Real estate men say there is already a great demand for farms to rent.

H. H. Hilton, president of the Topeka Y. M. C. A., is a football enthusiast.

The small boy is now counting the days until Christmas. It comes on Tuesday.

"Only \$1 a load" is the alluring sign in the window of a storage establishment.

There were representatives of five different theater companies in Topeka yesterday.

There were traces of frost on the windows this morning, and more than traces in the air.

A good many people drove out to Oakland yesterday afternoon to look at the wooden mill.

The football season is about over and the athleticly disposed men are beginning to talk baseball.

If the justice courts had depended on criminal business alone the last month they would have starved.

The headquarters of the Associated Charities are now located at the corner of Third and Jackson streets.

The dread red cards put up by the city board of health are now appearing on the front of many Topeka houses.

Commencing today all the employees at the Santa Fe shops will work nine hours instead of eight as heretofore.

Several children were dropped out of an upstairs window in their night clothes at this morning's fire in North Topeka.

Rev. J. T. Mayor, pastor of the M. E. church at Oange City, preached last night at the Kansas avenue M. E. church.

Dr. A. S. Embree baptized several children during the Sunday school hour at the First M. E. church yesterday afternoon.

The Oriental war was the subject of a paper read before the Saturday Night club by A. W. Dana at the last meeting.

The high school sub-freshman team defeated the best game the young men of Potwin could present Saturday by the score of 29 to 0.

The new Plymouth Congregational church, twelve miles west of Topeka, was dedicated yesterday by Revs. Messrs. Broad and Bishop.

The furniture and carpets in representative hall are now being cleaned preparatory to the meeting of the legislature in January.

Frohman's "Jane" will be at the Grand opera house one night next week. It is

Gustave Frohman that has the company now. Jennie Yeasman is not in it.

The football game this week between the Y. M. C. A. and the Athletic association will be played at 2:30 instead of 4 p. m., as the last game was finished by twilight.

The office of the grand secretary of I. O. O. F. is being invaded today preparatory to being turned over from Rev. John A. Bright to Grand Secretary Malin.

Christmas is coming and the attendance at the Sunday schools is increasing.

There has been an increase of fifty at the First M. E. Sunday school in the last three weeks.

The manager of the St. Joe football team addressed a gospel meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall Sunday afternoon. He might have taken the sixth commandment for text, but didn't.

At the cheap show on Saturday night the Grand opera house was packed to the doors. People were there who were never at a show before. Merchants had given tickets to their customers.

A lady who is visiting relatives in Topeka, listened to the reading of Rev. C. M. Sheldon's book Sunday evening.

Now, she is so much interested that she has prolonged her visit to near more.

A lady in Philadelphia sent her son in Topeka a dog upon which the express charges were \$3.50. The dog was just a "common dog." The young man is now looking for some one who will accept the animal as a present.

WHAT COUNCIL WILL DO.

Action that May be Looked for Tonight.

Several important matters will come before the city council at the regular meeting tonight.

The officers of the dam company will ask the council to extend the contract between the city and the company. The contract expires January 1, and it will be impossible to have the work completed by that time. There will probably be little of no opposition to the extension. The officers of the company and Mr. King of Dayton, Ohio, who has agreed to build the dam will be present at the meeting tonight.

The city engineer muddle will but just how it will be done is not yet apparent. The mayor refuses to say whether he will reappoint Mr. Tweeddale or any one else, for that matter. He says that the council has decided that no city engineer is needed and he will do nothing until they take some action.

Councilman Fellows, who led the fight against the mayor's appointment before, now says that he is willing to vote to confirm some one and this means that the council will probably ask the mayor to appoint some one as city engineer. It is the general impression that he will reappoint Col. Tweeddale.

The lost lottery ordinance has not been found. Councilman Bradford is drawing up a new ordinance but he may not have it ready to be presented to the meeting tonight and the policy shops will still be

permitted to run. There is no good reason why a new ordinance should not have been prepared to be presented tonight. The indifference on the policy shop and lottery business seems to have reached all the members of the council. Councilman Stephenson who is chairman of the license committee has been quite sick and may not be able to attend the meeting tonight. If he is present he may be asked to name the councilman who carried off the policy shop ordinance "for political reasons."

A bond ordinance for the construction of the sewer in district 17, will be introduced and probably passed, though the fact that there has been no city engineer to make the estimate may cause some delay.

The East Side Circle depot will be discussed, and may possibly be disposed of at the meeting tonight.

The usual appropriation ordinances will be passed and the monthly claims allowed.

QUEEN OF BEAUTY HERE.

Madame Yale Suffering With Neuralgia, But Beautiful as Ever.

The society reporter of the STATE JOURNAL found Madame M. Yale, the "Queen of Beauty," in bed this morning suffering from an acute attack of neuralgia, a rare occurrence with her, as her mode of life renders her less susceptible to illness of any sort than is the average woman.

Madame Yale wore a most becoming house gown of yellow crepe, and her alleged forty-three years rest but lightly upon her bony golden locks, which she wears short and curled rather more than the average football coiffure. Dark lashes veil a pair of dark eyes, whose sparkle help the smooth, unwrinkled, full, round face to deny that they have looked out on the verdure of forty-three summers and the snows of as many winters.

She arrived in the city late Saturday night, and yesterday, in spite of her slight indisposition, she took her daily constitutional, a five mile jaunt about the city. She expresses herself as well pleased with Topeka. Says "it is a charming city."

For pedestrian purposes she finds it superior to St. Joe, where she last lectured. It was in one of the proverbially cold theaters of that town that she took the cold that is now troubling her in the form of acute neuralgia. In one part of her lecture, her costume is not only tight, but tightens somewhat abbreviated, and necessarily the theater, especially the stage, dressing room and wings must be warm.

Madame Yale remained in bed till almost time to appear at the Grand, where a large number of Topeka ladies had assembled to learn the theory, the practice of which leads by sure paths to the famed fountain sought by Ponce de Leon.

Madame Yale is an educated woman, being a graduate of Wellesley college. As a girl she was spare, scrawny and homely, and being a portrait painter, with an artistic love for the beautiful, she conceived the idea of becoming so herself. It is to that end that she has practiced the methods which have made and kept her beautiful. She is a practical chemist and personally superintends the compounding of all the remedies and preparations that bear her name.

LAWYERS' LOUD PLAIN.

Several Lawyers Protest Because of the Way Cases are Assigned.

Several lawyers made a protest in open court today because the assignment of civil cases by Judge Hazen, of the district court, they say, doesn't give sufficient notice of the time set for hearing their cases.

It is customary for Judge Hazen to go over the civil docket and set a number of cases for each day, from one to a dozen, according to the nature of the controversy. This assignment is made but one or two weeks in advance.

The assignment is posted on the inside of the door to the court room, and lawyers are expected to consult it and thereby know when the cases in which they are interested are set for trial.

Today T. H. Bain and Henry Keeler found that cases in which they were involved had been decided unfavorably because they were not there to contest them. They said it wasn't the first time it had occurred, and they thought there should be some other way of notifying the lawyers than a typewritten slip pasted on the door. They said also that the notices there were not sufficiently definite. Judge Hazen replied that the assignment was posted in such a place that the lawyers had to pass it every time they entered or left the court room and that it should be their business to consult it if they wanted to protect their clients' interests. He cautioned all the lawyers to be more careful hereafter. The matter of giving the cases in question a rehearing was taken under advisement. Later in the day H. C. Root discovered that he allowed one of his cases go by default, for the same cause.

It is a great satisfaction to the public to know that the lawyers have to be punctual once in awhile. Nobody ever heard of a lawyer being ready on time; but the poor witnesses are yanked away from their business and kept sitting in the court room for hours, and even days, by the delays of lawyers. Judge Hazen is all right.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many kind neighbors and friends and to Opole lodge No. 288 and to Capital lodge No. 7, D. of H. who were so kind to us in our sad bereavement in the death of Annie, our dear wife, daughter and sister. D. M. Holloway, Mrs. H. Brinegar and Mrs. D. S. Myers.

Pope Preparing His Encyclicals.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Rome says the pope has been preparing two encyclicals for North and South America.

A complete line of Mme. Yale's preparations carried in stock by Swift & Holliday.

JOE CAWTHORN SATURDAY

Patti Rosa's Comedian and Company at the Grand—"Summer Blizzard" Friday.

There will be two evenings this week that the Grand Opera house will not be cold, and dark, and dreary, but they come at the last end of the week.

On Friday night the new farce comedy "A Summer Blizzard," will be there. O. L. Hagan, manager and owner of "A Summer Blizzard," is also owner of the Hagan opera house in St. Louis.

On Saturday night we will have another new attraction in the comedy drama by Blanche Marsden, "A Girl's Ways," with Little Gladys Wallis as star, supported by the Patti Rosa comedy company, which includes Joe Cawthorn, the well-known German comedian. During the past four seasons Miss Wallis has been the leading ingenue with comedian William H. Crans.

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Dr. Addie Kester at Dutton House.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—The address of one person in each town in Kansas, who wishes a few weeks employment. Address H. C. Childs, Hutchinson, Kan.

WANTED—Good girl about 15 years old to mind baby and help generally. Family of three, no washing. One week talk \$1.

LOST—At Grand opera house Saturday night, a fine white knit shirt. Finder please leave at Journal office.

FOR RENT—A room house near Capitol, also four room house. Inquire 727 Topeka ave.

WANTED—A few good solicitors at once. Salaries or commissions. No experience required. W. B. Campbell, 704 Kansas ave.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, also one soft coal burner. 150 Lane st.

WANTED—To let good riding pony for its feed. Address box 194, city.

WANTED—A pharmacist at once. Inquire 821 Kansas ave.

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 714 Monroe st.

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE—40 acres of land for \$10,000. 1 mile from Oak and for 800 per acre.

8 room house in Potwin, all finished in hard wood, three grades improvements, furnace, well, hydrant, good stable, improvements cost \$6,000. Price \$2,000.

18 acres Kaw bottom land 1 1/2 miles from the city for \$2,250.

81 acres 7 miles out, small house, bearing orchard for \$5,000.

160 acre farm, all smooth, living spring, 70 acres cultivated, for \$2,500.

300 acre good improvements, portion creek bottom, timber and living water. This is a choice farm. Must be sold. Price \$4,000.

30 acres, 11 miles out, for \$2,500. 30 acres in cultivation, 1/2 mile to school. For \$1,000.

100 acres plain, 9 miles out, for \$2,500. 240 acres 12 miles out, for \$2,500. 300 acres 4 miles from River Lake, for \$1,000.

5 acre tract all built in, with a room house, orchard, 2 miles out, for \$2,500. 5 acre tract all built in, on a corner, for \$2,000.

7 room house, fine location, nearly new, for \$2,000.

3 fine residence lots for exchange.

20 acre farm 12 miles out, to exchange for city property.

C. H. BURKE, Room 5, Bank of Topeka Bldg.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by the Associated Press to the State Journal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Wheat was steady today. May opened 1/2c higher at 90 1/2c on high cables but under free offerings receded to 90 1/2c. Later the market rallied to 90 3/4c.

Corn opened a shade higher at 49 1/2c for May and advanced to 49 3/4c on higher receipts than estimate.

May oats opened unchanged at 32 1/2c, advanced to 32 3/4c and receded to this opening price.

Provisions were dull and steady. January pork opened 5c lower at \$12.07 1/2 and advanced to \$12.10. January lard opened 2 1/2c higher.

Estimates for Tuesday—Wheat 105 c; corn 52 1/2 c; oats 100 c; hogs 30.00 head.

Wheat—Dec. 56 1/2c; May, 61 1/2c; July, 62c.

CORN—Dec. 47c; Jan. 47c; May, 49 1/2c. OATS—Dec. 29 1/2c; Jan. 30c; May, 32 1/2c. PORK—Dec. \$12.05; Jan. \$12.10; May, \$12.00.

LARD—Dec. \$7.00; Jan. \$7.05; May, \$7.25.

RYE—Dec. \$6.10; Jan. \$6.12 1/2; May, \$6.12 1/2.

RYE—Cash and Dec. 48c; May 52 1/2c. BARLEY—Choice 55c; medium 53 1/2c; common 50 1/2c.

HOGS—Receipts today, 45,000; official receipts Saturday, 17,223; left over about 2,900. Quality fair. Market fairly active and firm with prices 3 cents higher. Sales ranged at \$4.00 to \$4.35 for light, \$4.25 to \$4.45 for rough packing, \$4.25 to \$4.75 for mixed, \$4.50 to \$4.95 for heavy packing and shipping lots, and \$2.50 to \$4.50 for pigs.

CATTLE—Receipts, 14,500. Market active and firm at full previous prices.

SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000. Market steady and in moderate demand.

Kansas City Market.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,800; shipments, 2,200. Best firm and active; others steady. Texas \$2.50 to \$2.75; Texas cows \$1.75 to \$2.25; beef steers, \$3.35 to \$3.70; native cows, \$1.40 to \$1.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.10 to \$2.50; bulls, \$1.50 to \$2.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500; shipments, 500. Market strong to 5c higher. Bulk of sales, \$4.40 to \$4.60; heavy, \$4.45 to \$4.75; packers, \$4.35 to \$4.70; mixed, \$4.20 to \$4.65; lights, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Yorkers, \$4.20 to \$4.35; pigs, \$2.75 to \$3.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 300; shipments, 100. Market steady.

WHEAT—Very dull. No. 2 hard, 58c; No. 2 red, 57 1/2c; rejected, 46c. Sample sales for h. b. Mississippi river: No. 2 hard 60c; No. 2 red, 57c.

CORN—Steady. No. 2 mixed, 41 1/2c to 42c; No. 2 white, 42 1/2c.

OATS—Firm. No. 2 mixed 31c; No. 2 white, 30 1/2c.

RYE—No. 2 nominally 47 to 48c.

FLAX—No. 1—Dull at \$1.33 to \$1.35.

BRAN—Scarce at 63 to 65c.

HAY—Weak. Timothy, \$7.50 to \$8.00; prairie, \$7.00 to \$8.50.

BUTTER—Steady. Creamery, 16 to 22c; dairy, 13 to 16c.